

Loper

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FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Husband's Code
Wife's Code

HUSBAND'S NAME Thomas Loper 1st husband
Date of Birth 1808 Place SC
Date of Death _____ Place _____
Present Address (or) Place of Burial _____
His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____
Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet 1837 Place _____
Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By Wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When? _____
WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Almeda Bankston Jenkins (Use separate sheet for each marriage)
Date of Birth 1820 Place _____
Date of Death _____ Place _____
Present Address (or) Place of Burial _____
Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death):

almeda Jenkins was daughter of matilda Jenkins

Use reverse side for additional information

Have family sheet	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Code	Birth Information	Death Information	Marriage Information
1	<u>Sarah</u>	ON AT	<u>1838</u>	ON AT	ON TO
2	<u>Ashbenny</u>	ON AT	<u>1846</u>	ON AT	ON TO
3	<u>Green benny (PR/co)</u>	ON AT	<u>1849</u>	ON AT	ON TO <u>Nancy Ann Woodard</u>
4	<u>Julia Ann</u>	ON AT	<u>1852</u>	ON AT	ON TO <u>1868</u> <u>Spencer R. Bankston</u>
5	<u>George Anderson</u>	ON AT	<u>1855</u>	ON AT	ON TO <u>1883</u> <u>Ellender Kitchers</u>

Check here if there are additional children ☐

Footnoting. To substantiate the information recorded on this page, please use the footnotes listed below. One of these numbers should be placed in the circle provided next to each answer on the questionnaire. If you got the information from a source not listed, place that source on a vacant line and use the number next to which it has been placed as your footnote number.

Use ① only if you have filled in the blank from personal knowledge (such as the name of your brother). If you must look up his marriage date, give as the source wherever you looked it up. If you asked him, give his name as the source.

① Name and address of person filling in this sheet. Date 2-1-94
Who married whom in Jones Co J. Strickland & P. Edwards
② cc
③ KK
④ FK
⑤ FK
⑥ Grandparents of Katie Loper (sister of name from parents)
⑦ _____
⑧ _____

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HUSBAND'S NAME Thomas Loper Code
WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Almedia ~~Banks~~ Jenkins

Have family sheet	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Code	Birth Information	Death Information	Marriage Information
	6	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	ON 1857 <input checked="" type="radio"/> AT	ON 1874 <input checked="" type="radio"/> AT	ON 1857 <input checked="" type="radio"/> TO 1874 <input checked="" type="radio"/> E. M. Loper & A. M. Jenkins
	7	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	ON 1859 <input checked="" type="radio"/> AT	ON	ON
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FOOTNOTES:

- ⑨ Thomas L. Loper listed in MS Census 1830 Jones Co
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1870 census Wayne Co MS
age 25 farmer

Children
of
FAMILY GROUP RECORD Great Grandfather
NAN Buren

Wife	Name	Married	Died	Burial	Father	Mother	Other (if any)
Sarah Kathrine Martin ala. 8-8-1847	Martin Cooley (57) 6-10-1841	1868	2-9-1898	Wayne Co MS Shirley Cem.	Harbud Cooley	Esther Sumrall	wife was living with Martin in 1870 census. She was 65
12-27-1928							

Notes Sarah Kathrine and Martin Cooley were buried at Shirley Cemetery - established in 1875

Sarah committed suicide by shooting herself in the head
Date married & spouse when she was 61. Gennie committed suicide in her smoke house

#	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Day Month Year	Where died
1	Harbert Marion Feb 11, 1882	2-9-1882	Strength Ford	10-9-1962	Shirley Cemetery Wayne Co
2	John Gennie Bankston	8-3-1882		4-22-1970	Shirley Cemetery Rocky Creek
3	Will Mellie West	1890	Strength Ford	1951	Boyles Chapel
4	Laura Ann Joe Stevens	1899	Strength Ford		Shirley Cem Wayne Co
5	Adeline Matthew Harrison	11-22-1887	Strength Ford	2-23-1963	Shirley Cem
6	Roxie Dan Sumrall	4-16-1880	Strength Ford	4-24-1950	"
7	Elvrene Rufus West	June 5, 1879	Pleasant Grove	Feb 9, 1968	Arrington Wayne Co
8	Ida Johnny Bankston	Aug 26, 1876	Wayne Co	Sept 23, 1931	Arrington Mynick Jones Co
9	Eliza Spenser Bankston		Wayne Co		Rocky Creek Rocky Creek George Co
10	Dora Johnny Strickland	3-20-1888	Strength Ford	4-13-1947	Strength Ford
		7-26-1885	Strength Ford	4-15-1946	Strength Ford

Source
Harbert Cooley
Kate Cooley Loper

Family Bible
Court House Records

Cemetery
Native Prior Compiled
1988

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JOSEPH LOPER
(MY GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER)

Joseph Loper was born in North Carolina 3-15-1785 according to census records. Around 1810 he moved to Alabama, settling in Washington County. The Lopers were some of the first settlers in Washington County. He died 10-16-1865 in Washington Co., AL and is buried in the Loper Cemetery in Springhill Community of AL. He married Sarah Ann, born 10-2-1796 in South Carolina. Sarah died 5-18-1878 and is buried in the Loper Cemetery also. Joseph and Sarah were married on _____ in South Carolina. They moved to Alabama around 1820 and settled in Washington County.

1. Thomas b. 1808
SEE CHAPTER ON THOMAS LOPER
2. William, born 1809 in SC; married Elizabeth, born _____ and daughter of _____. They lived in Sampson County, MS.
3. Eleanor, born 11-1812 in AL; married Matthew Reynolds, born 1807 in AL and died 1855 in Clark County, MS. Eleanor died 1880 in Henderson Co., TX.
4. Absolom, born 1813 in SC; 8-28-1834 married Mary Reynolds, born _____ and daughter of _____, in Washington County, AL. They lived in Clarke Co., MS.
5. James B., born 1818 in SC; 4-20-1839 married Elizabeth Grimes, daughter of Nathan and Sallie Grimes and born 1825, in Washington Co., AL. They lived in Polk Co., TX.
6. Peter, born 2-6-1820 in SC; died 10-9-1871 in AL and is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Yarbo, AL; married Georgean Carpenter, born 6-6-1832 in Florida and daughter of John W. and Margaret Carpenter. Georgean died 2-20-1908 in AL. They lived in Washington Co., AL and had ten children. It has been reported that Peter was shot in the back following an argument while standing on the steps of the courthouse in St. Stephens, AL.
- 6a. Martin Van Buren, born _____; married Hester Elizabeth Laton, born _____ and daughter of _____ and _____
Cyrus Rass, born 8-13-1895 in Springbank, AL; married Caroline Dearmon, daughter of Tom and Wardie Dearmon.
Dehaas, born _____
Thomas, born _____; married Marie Strickland
Inez Nell, born _____; married Wesley D. Floyd

Children
by 1st
wife.
unknown

Leander Rass, photo
and Lucinda Rass

6b. P.H. son of P & 6.H. Loper b. 19 APR 1865 d. 19 Jul 1879 B. Spring Hill

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7. Henry, born 7-20-1822 in MS; married Caroline, born 2-8-1831 and daughter of _____. Caroline died 4-17-1917; Henry died 8-9-1885 and both are buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Yarbo, AL. They lived in Washington Co., AL. and had ten children.
- 7a. Joseph Edward, born 2-9-1851; died 3-26-1857; buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Yarbo, AL
- 7b. Richard Meredith, born 6-15-1859; died 8-18-1861; buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Yarbo, AL
8. Sarah Ann Rebecca, born 1824 in MS; 3-21-1858 married Calvin Causey.
9. Harriet, born 1827 in MS; 10-4-1848 married Calvin P. Hays, son of _____, in Washington Co., AL. They had eleven children.
10. Richard, born 1828 in MS; 7-20-1856 married Jail W. Warrick, born _____ and daughter of _____.
11. Margaret, born 1829 in MS; 1-27-1854; married Lewis V. Slatter, born _____ and son of _____. They had two children.
12. Theodosia A., born _____; 1-11-1854 married William B. Grimes, born _____ and son of _____.
13. Edward B., born 1833 in MS; 3-25-1854 married Mary Pooly Hyatt, born _____ and daughter of _____. They had nine children.
14. George Henry, born 2-12-1835 in MS; 8-6-1857 married Martha Ann Judson Warrick, born 10-14-1844 and daughter of the Rev. James Madison Warrick and Sara _____ Warrick. George died 6-10-1917. Martha died 7-28-1916. Both are buried in Rocky Ridge Cemetery, Washington Co., AL.
- 14a. George Thomas, born 12-22-1862; married Ella Dora McQuire, born 8-18-1867 in State Line, MS. George died 9-16-1942; Ella died 6-20-1958. Both are buried in Rocky Ridge Cemetery, Washington Co., AL. They lived in Loper, AL.
- Thomas Arthur, born 8-23-1885; married Ida Lee Strickland, born 10-16-1884 and daughter of _____. Thomas died 1964; Ida died 1-8-1948. They lived in Loper, AL and are both buried in the Barlow Cemetery, Washington County, AL. They had three daughters.
- Edna Edwene, born 10-24-1887; 11-15-1905 married Robert Don Dearmon, born 6-7-1875. Edna died 11-10-1981 and is buried Pine Crest Cemetery, Mobile, AL. Robert died 2-19-1936 and is buried in Springbank Cemetery, Loper, AL. They had one son.

He established Loper, AL
in 1891.

George Washington Loper, who was a first cousin, and Joseph & Sarah also owned land in the area.

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Allen Deward, born 12-14-1889; 6-6-1909 married Myrtle Elizabeth McLeod, born 3-4-1887 and daughter of _____ from Grove Hill, AL. Allen died 1-21-1965; Myrtle died 11-21-1972; both are buried in Pine Crest Cemetery, Mobile, AL. They had two daughters and a son.

Hiram Frank, born 12-19-1891; 3-5-1914 married Ruth Cleveland Wilkins, born 12-27-1894 and daughter of William Wilkins and Gussie Wilkins of Chatom, AL. Hiram died 8-18-1966; Ruth died 10-6-1985. They lived in Dallas, TX and are buried in the Restland Cemetery there; 2 sons.

Lollie Mae, born 2-28-1894; married Adam Darius Johnston, born 1893 and son of _____. Lollie died 4-22-1948; Adam died 11-8-1948. They are buried in the Pine Crest Cemetery in Mobile, AL. They had two sons.

Jessie Elizabeth, born 9-19-1896; 8-16-1924 married Joe Hillard Yarbrough, born 1894 and son of _____. They lived in Mobile, Alabama and had a daughter and a son. Jessie died 3-25-1970; Joe died 8-26-1951; both are buried in Pine Crest Cemetery in Mobile, AL.

George Clarence, born 1-25-1900; married Myrtle Lee Smith of Millry, born 8-23-1908 and daughter of _____. They lived in Millry and had two daughters. George died 7-14-1969; Murtie died _____. They are buried in Millry Baptist Church Cemetery, Millry, AL.

Infant son, born and died 9-29-1902; buried in Ricky Ridge Cemetery, Loper, AL

Myrtle Joseph, born 8-25-1903; 8-16-1924 married Dorothy Shouman, born 1-22-1907 and daughter of _____. They lived in North Augusta, South Carolina and had three sons and three daughters. Myrtle died 4-4-1977; Dorothy died _____. Myrtle is buried in Pine Crest Cemetery, Mobile, AL.

Theodore Carroll, born 3-4-1907; died 12-27-1922 and is buried in Rocky Ridge Cemetery, Loper, AL.

14b. ^{James} Robert, born 1-5-1867; (1) married Callie Moss, born _____ and died _____.

(2) married Lucy Carpenter, born _____ and died _____. Robert died 7-20-1948.

Had no children. Robert lived in Millry and is buried in the Millry Cemetery.

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- He was born in Washington Co. AL. in 1873. He died in 1912. He was a sheriff of Washington Co. AL. and was of the Baptist faith and a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 740. Martha died 2-1-1954. They had five daughters and four sons.*
- 14c. Henry Horry, born 9-28-1873; married Martha Lazina Dees, born 5-5-1877 and daughter of Thomas J. and Martha Burch Dees. Henry died 11-19-1912. He was a sheriff of Washington Co, AL and was of the Baptist faith and a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 740. Martha died 2-1-1954. They had five daughters and four sons.
- 14d. Jessie, born 7-13-1880; married Fate Brown of Koenton, AL., born 7-22-1876 and son of _____. They lived in Millry, AL. Jessie died 6-15-1943; Fate died 2-3-1973; both are buried in Millry Cemetery. They had three daughters and two sons.
- 14e. Sara, born 3-28-1890; married John Ferguson, born 3-28-1890 and son of _____. Sara died _____ and is buried _____. John died _____ and is buried _____.
- 14f. Beulah, born _____; 1887 married Charles D. Rockwell, son of Nathan Rockwell and Amanda Scarbrough Rockwell and born 1869. Beulah died _____ and is buried in _____. Charlie died _____ and is buried in _____.
- 14g. Johnny, born _____; married Nettie Price, daughter of _____ and born _____.
Hubert, born 6-17-1903 in Washington Co., AL; 5-1926 married Alice Scarbrough, born _____ and daughter of Joseph B. and Pearlee Givens Scarbrough, in Washington Co, AL.
Hubert Horry, Jr., born _____
Martha Leigh, born _____
J. C., born _____
George Allen, born _____
Cecil Lamar, born _____
Betty Ann, born _____
Barbara Ann, born _____
15. Richmond Meredith, born 1836 in MS; 1-19-1859 married Sara J. Warrick, born 1842, and daughter of _____ in Washington Co., AL. Richmond died 1870. They lived in Washington Co, Al. and had four children. Sarah later married _____ Williams and _____ Clarke. Sara died in 1922 and is buried in Rocky Ridge Cemetery in Loper, AL.
16. Alfred "Alps", born 1838; married Sarah _____, born _____ and daughter of _____. They had several children.

Check this out

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THOMAS LOPER
(MY GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER)

Thomas Loper was born in South Carolina in 1808. His parents were Joseph and Sarah Loper. Thomas died _____ and is buried at _____.

In 1837 Thomas married Almeda Jenkins in Jones Co., MS. Al. She was born in MS in 1820 and was the daughter of _____ and Matilda Jenkins.

1. Sarah, born 1838
2. Ashberry, born 1846
3. Greenberry, born 8-13-1849; 1870 married Nancy Ann Woodard, born 1-2-1855 and daughter of William Ruffin and Elizabeth Ann Woodard.
 - 3a. Mary Jane, born 1871; 1888 married William David Rich, born 1866 and son of Stephen C. and Elizabeth West Rich.
 - 3b. Florida, born 1873
 - 3c. William R., born 10-13-1873; died 8-30-1883; buried Woodard Cemetery, Perry Co, MS.
 - 3d. Samuel M., born 1878; Nancy A. Cochran, born 1878 and daughter of _____.
 - 3e. Ira R., born 1879; 1897 married Dianna Smith, born _____ and daughter of _____.
 - 3f. Annie, born 8-29-1883; died 10-27-1898; buried Woodard Cemetery, Perry Co., MS.

Greenberry died 7-29-1906 and is buried in Woodard Cemetery, Perry Co., MS. Nancy died 7-12-1922 and is buried in Sunset Cemetery, Perry Co., MS.

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4. Julia Ann, born 1852 in Jones Co., MS. 1868 married Spencer R. Bankston, born 1849 and son of Spencer Runnels Bankston (born NC 1770) and Sarah Laird Bankston. 1900 Wayne Co., MS census lists Julia and Spencer living next door to George and Ellen Loper.
 - 4a. Almeda, born 1871, _____ married John J. Davis, born 1863 and son of _____.
 - 4b. S. G., born 1872
 - 4c. Charles R., born 1873; died young
 - 4d. Sarah, born 1875
 - 4e. Thomas Jefferson, born 1877; 1896 married Fannie Ward, born _____ and daughter of _____. According to Wayne Co. census, lived next door to James and Ella Ward.
 - 4f. Ella, born June 1879; 1896 married James J. Ward, born _____ and son of _____. According to 1900 Wayne Co. census, lived next door to Spencer and Julia Bankston.
 - Colie, born 5-1897
 - Clara, born 9-1898
 - 4g. Julia, born 1880; died young
 - 4h. John, born 5-1882
 - 4i. Colie (daughter), born 9-1884
 - 4j. Forest, born 3-1887
 - 4k. Minnie, born 12-1888
 - 4l. Webster, born 2-1894
5. George Anderson
SEE CHAPTER ON GEORGE ANDERSON LOPER
6. Francis Marion, born 1857 in Wayne Co., MS; married Emma Jame Patrick in 1874. She was born 1857 and was daughter of _____.
 - 6a. George W., born 5-1880 in LA
 - 6b. William O., born 4-1883 in LA
 - 6c. Zebeede, born 1-1887 in MS
 - 6d. Judith E., born 3-1890 in MS
 - 6e. Bazzu C. (son), born 8-1892 in MS
 - 6f. Maydie, born 5-1895 in MS
 - 6g. Mildred O., born 10-1897 in MS
 - 6h. Dewey W., born 11-1899 in MSHad three other children that I don't have the names for.
7. Sophronia, born 1859

Almeda married Jacob Overstreet, born GA 1810, after Thomas died.
Children born to them:

1. Martha Jane, born 1867; 1880 married Joshua Newell, born 1862.
2. M. B. (female), born 1872
3. Tom, born 1875

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**GEORGE ANDERSON LOPER
(MY GREAT GRANDFATHER)**

George Anderson, born 2-10-1855, was son of Thomas and Almeda Jenkins Loper. Almeda, born _____, was the daughter of Matilda and _____ Jenkins. _____ married Ellen Kitchens in Wayne Co., MS. Ellen, born 3-26-1858 in MS, was daughter of Samuel and _____ Kitchens. George died on 2-15-1913 and is buried in Strengthford Cemetery, Wayne Co., MS. Ellen died 2-9-1939 and is buried in Myrick Cemetery, Jones Co., MS. George died from cancer of the intestines and Ellen died cardiac failure.

1. Mary E., born 6-6-1874; died 12-14-1876; buried Strengthford Cemetery, Wayne Co., MS.
2. William Thomas, born 10-20-1879; _____ married Callie Cooley, born 2-1-1888 and daughter of _____. William died 9-7-1945; Callie died 4-30-1964; both are buried in Myrick Cemetery, Wayne Co., MS.
3. **Olvert Bardwell**
SEE CHAPTER ON OVERT BARDWELL LOPER
4. Emma Jane, born 4-28-1885; _____ married Johnnie Busby, born 6-18-1892 and son of _____. Emma died 11-28-1973; Johnnie died 1-7-1949; both are buried in Shirley's Place Cemetery, Wayne Co., MS.
 - 4a. Austin G., born 7-26-1923; died 10-18-1963; buried in Shirley's Place Cemetery, Wayne Co., MS.
5. Ellen Sophronie, born 10-1-1887; _____ married Leroy Busby, born 4-5-1886 and son of _____. Ellen died 2-7-1930; Leroy died 10-28-1939; both are buried in Shirley's Place Cemetery, Wayne Co., MS.
 - 5a. Luther M., born 6-7-1905; died 5-12-1945; buried in Shirley's Place Cemetery, Wayne Co., MS.
 - 5b. William, born 5-14-1910; died 12-10-1978; buried in Shirley's Place Cemetery, Wayne Co., MS.
6. George Wesley, born 6-1890; died 1948.
7. Julius Elbridge, born 1-23-1893; _____ married Martha Langley, born 5-13-1902 and daughter of _____. Elbridge died 7-24-1976; Martha died 4-29-1987; both are buried in Myrick Cemetery, Wayne Co., MS.
8. Minnie M., born 8-22-1895; _____ married William Carlie Busby, born 8-10-1894 and son of _____. Minnie died 12-20-1973; William died 3-5-1948; both are buried in Shirley's Place Cemetery, Wayne Co., MS.
9. Nancy A., born 3-25-1889; _____ married William Travis Walters, born 8-19-1895 and son of _____. Nancy died 3-24-1976; Travis died 12-19-1969; both are buried in Millcreek Cemetery, Wayne Co., MS.

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10. Della Saleta, born 8-31-1901; 2-22-1922 married Luther Walters, born 1-30-1891 and son of Richard Mack Walters. Luther died 3-18-1986 and is buried in Millcreek Cemetery, Wayne Co., MS. Della died 3-2-1992 and is buried in Millcreek Cemetery, Wayne Co., MS.
- 10a. Ouida Saleta, born 3-27-1923 in Jones Co., MS; 8-3-1947 married Janes L. Rasberry, born _____ and son of _____. Lives in Bethlehem, Jones Co., MS.
- 10b. Eleanor Loretta, born 10-29-1925 in Jones Co., MS; 12-4-1949 married Eugene Gahalea, born _____ and son of _____. Lives in Memphis, TN.
- 10c. Roberta, born 4-20-1927 in Jones Co., MS; 2-11-1950 married Ernest L. Miller, born _____ and son of _____. Lives in Laurel, MS.
- 10d. Juanita, born 12-6-1929 in Jones Co., MS; 7-3-1954 married John L. Carlson, born _____ and son of _____.

St. Andrew's Ceme. (Wayne Co. MS)
 Myrick Ceme. (")
 Shuler's Place Ceme. (")
 Millcreek Ceme. (")
 Loper Cemetery (")
 Springhill Ceme. yards, AL. (Wash. Co. AL)
 Rocky Ridge Ceme. (Wash. Co. AL)
 Barclow Ceme. (Wash. Co.) Loper, AL
 Pinecrest Ceme. (Mobile, AL)
 Springbank Ceme. Loper, AL
 Millery Bapt. Ch. Ceme. (Milly, AL)
 Woodard Ceme. (Bryar Co. MS)
 Sunset Ceme. (Bryar Co. MS)

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1 - Loper Ancestry

Captain Jacob Loper with the Dutch West India Company may have been a French Huguenot. He had lived at Stockholm, Sweden, Holland and the West Indies before coming to New Amsterdam about 1642 when he was a member of the council there. His descendants were Whalers in New England for many years. Probable line of descent:

1-Capt. Jacob Loper married 1646 Cornelia Helyn daughter of Cornelius d-1653? Children James Jacob and Jannekin

2-James Jacob Loper married 1674 Elizabeth Howell " of Arthur and Grand Daughter of Lyon Gardiner. Lived at East Hampton children Lyon and Arthur

3-Arthur Loper married Patience Havens, daughter of George and Elinore died-1720 Lived at Elizabethtown, Salem, N.Y.

children-David, Arthur, Thurston, John, James, Wm., Jonathon, Phebe.

4-James Loper b-1711 d-1791 Lived at Cumberland Co. New Jersey

children-Arthur, Uriah, Phoebe, Mary, Lovica.

5-Arthur Loper Cumberland County, N.J.

Children-James

6-James Loper moved to Fairfield, Indiana where he and his wife died.*

children-James Juner born 10-15-1791 Cumberland Co. N.J.

John " 12-4-1805 "

Napoleon Bonaparte 6-13-1811 " (County, Pennsylvania)

7-James Juner Loper married Elizabeth Fitzgerald born in Susquehanna

He was a Seafaring man but lost Vessels in War of 1812. With his wife and sons, George and Adrian they made the journey across the Allegheny Mountains in a one horse wagon and settled at Fairfield, Indiana. His Father, Mother and two Brothers had moved in 1817. In 1829 he moved to Green Co. Ill. where he spent the Winter of the Deep Snow. In 1831 he made his final move to Chesterfield Township, Macoupin County Illinois where he was an early Pioneer.

History of Macoupin Co. Vol. 1, 1911-page 348-Jersey Street-Luman Palmer The Loper Family-The Loper Family is certainly of the old school. I presume the stock originated back among the Pennsylvania Germans. As far back as I can remember, George and Sarah Loper and a house full of children lived at the old homestead in Summerville. Some nine or ten children grew to maturity. George Loper was energetic and prospered in material affairs accordingly. His wheat stacks were the largest, corn yield the greatest and his stock the fattest of anybody's in the community. He could neither read nor write but it used to be said he could transact and keep tract of more business in his head than most people could in a dozen day books.

Adrian Woodruff married Susan Keller at the home of James Reaves in Green Co. The couple went to housekeeping in a little log cabin, built by Mr. Loper on section 33 in Western Mound Township, Macoupin Co, across the field North East of the spot where he built a large seven room home that was destroyed by fire and rebuilt in duplicate in 1874. The house stands East of Keller Cemetery and school house. (I was born there and lived there until 1924. In 1849 Mr. Loper associated with Josiah Whipple in the erection of a sawmill on Macoupin Creek just above Lopers ford. He accumulated hundreds of acres in Western Mound and near Valley Center, Kansas. In 1867 he entered a Brokerage Business in Minneapolis for several years and returned to his farm where he died in 1890.

About his Grandfather James Loper Sr. He removed from New Jersey about 1817. He was an extensive farmer and Speculator and removing to the Buckeye State located first in Cincinnati which was then a small village. Subsequently he removed to a farm and established a tavern and around him sprung up a town later called Fairfield. He and his wife there died leaving several children, one of whom John resided in Fairfield at an early age.

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Loper Family-Prof. Cleveland Loper, Topeka, Great Grandson of Napoleon B.
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Hayner Library, Alton, Illinois
Hardin County Historical Society-Elizabethtown, Kentucky
History of Macoupin County 1911 Vol. 1 and 11
Portrait and Biographical Record-Macoupin County-1891
Bible Records and letters -Thanks to all and please forgive mistakes
Cemeteries -Summerville, Chesterfield, Keller

Loper Genealogy-compiled by Melba Buckels Wood

7th generation in America m. stands for marriage, b. born, d. died.
James Juner Loper married Elizabeth Fitzgerald Susquehanna Co. Penn.
(written as in birth records) born 1-6-1792 died 1-2-1865
born 10-15-1791 died 2013-1842 Lived at Cumberland County, New Jersey
children-

1) George	born 10-17-1811	died 6-13-1891
2) B. Adrian Woodruff	7-31-1815	1-18-1890
3) Adoliza	7-12-1810	
4) James	1-24-1823	
5) Margaret	11-12-1827	9-25-1912
6) John	near Summerville and Madara	
7) Theobald (Born Chesterfield, Ill.)	4-12-1835	2-24-1865
8) George Loper m. Sarah Norton	3-13-1820	11-14-1898
9) Lucinda		
10) Edward	2-14-1837	day of birth
11) Lucinda	1838	1886
12) Eliza Jane	1840	infancy
13) John T.	died of typhoid fever 11-6-1841	2-18-1863
14) Elizabeth	" " Diphtheria 3-1-1843	12-7-1850
15) Theodore	" " " 3-3-1844	12-18-1850
16) Melvin	9-11-1845	11-18-1927
17) Corlina	11-9-1846	11-12-1846
18) Emily	" " " 3- -1843	12-1-1850
19) Elvira	8-27-1851	10-24-1924
20) Theobald	3-18-1853	1-6-1906
21) Caroline married Allen Eastham	1854	1906
22) Mary Alitha	10-14-1856	7-16-1942
23) Sabian	9-2-1859	3-20-1939
24) Lucinda Loper m. William Ed Brewer		
25) Grace	1860	1935
26) Cary	1865	1902
27) Eva twin m. Ed Paulsruide		
28) Ada Twin		died at birth
29) William Jr.	1871	1940
30) Grace Brewer m. Frank Yeager		1895
31) Grace	1885	1888
32) Carl	1886	
33) Lloyd twin	8-1889	1925
34) Forrest "	8-1889	1920
35) Clifford	5-7-1893	
36) Carl Yeager m. Myrtle m. Minnie Heider m. Pauline Hines d. 1959		
37) Ethel	1906	1922

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4-11-1887 (page 31) 3-14-1901
Michael Loper m. Lucinda Cornelia Hayward 11-10-1901
A Roy Melvin 5-7-1876 7-20-1942
B Ethel Emma 11-12-1880 11-4-1923
C Edith Sarah 7-16-1883
D Nellie Alice m. Rollin Reno 8-7-1885 10-21-1956
Roy Loper m. Maude Dougherty 5-20-1872 6-21-1942
A Drieh 2-28-1897
B Lucille 1-31-1891 12-29-1959
C Claude 1903
D August 1909
Lucille Loper m. Fred Moore California
A Fred Jr.
B Coleen m. Walter Knirr 3446 Humphrey, St. Louis, Mo.
C Claude Loper m. Jeanette 101 Stoneleigh Tr., St. Louis, Mo.
D Nancy no Data
C Edith Loper m. 7-1-1901 Edson Wilbur Goodwin
A Naomi 8-16-1902
B Vera Nadine 4-3-1911
C Frances Eileen 9-30-1914
D Gene Loper 5-14-1919
A Naomi Goodwin m. 6-13-1924 Harbort Wiegand 1927 Iowa
A Shirley Ann 8-26-1925
B Shirley Wiegand m. 6-16-1948 Dr. Luane Warden 337 Glen Court St. Bluffs
A John Duane 9-18-1951
B Susan Kay 9-21-1953
C Craig Allen 3-13-1956
B Vera Goodwin m. 9-7-1930 Ervin Dawson (800 So. Rio Vista Ave
A Janice Coleen m. John Quinn 7-7-1931 Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
C Frances Goodwin m. 12-25-1942 Louis Gorman 10-16-1907
A Jane Ann 8-19-1945
B James Louis 12-9-1947
D Gene Loper Goodwin m. 1-1-1947 Margaret Green
A Gregory Gene 7-12-1953
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J2 Emmons Loper m. Eva Josephine Hayward 11-24-1857 1-6-1899 6 children
m. Lavina Lancaster 8-28-1858 6-30-1919 1 child
A Truman 6-15-1874 11-26-1957
B Marie 4-23-1876 11 1951
C George 8-9-1878
D Carrie 7-7-1881 10-16-1947
E Garrett 9-24-1883
F Eldon 12-11-1885
G Velva m. Chas. McGinnis 2-27-1894 Illinois
m. James McCrellis, m. Roland Brown, 80 W. Beach, Wood River
A Dr. Truman Loper m. Nettie M. Heath, Greenwood, Miss.
A Thelma Josephine 9-17-1913
A4 Thelma Loper m. J. F. Gillette
A5 George 2-27-1940
B5 John 11-28-1943
C5 Janie 11-26-1946
D5 Josie 9-27-1952

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5-5-1894

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H4 Adah

4-15-1917

Broken Bow, Neb.

C5 Luc 12

5-26-1928

A5 Lloyd Calvin

6-4-1954

A5 Eugene B5 Elgie C5 Billie

D4 Pauline Armour m.1-15-1926 LeRoy A. Nelson, Mead, Neb.

15 Lvle

11-14-1943

Re: Shadowless Armour m. 6-1-1937 Emma Bristol 12-9-1913 Ansley, Neb.

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104 Donald Armour m. 1-15-1950 Dagmar Pedersen 11-17-1911, Ogallala, Neb.

1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 26

CS Dr. George Cyrus Loper m. Bernice Dyer 7-22-1892 Shreveport, La.

D4 Roy Den

21-13-1926

E1 Capt. Lester Ray Loper O.D. m. Gladys Worley 5-24-1922

Mr. Forre-5736 Traymore Dr., Dayton 24, Ohio

C5 Donna Marie

3-23-1953

04 Jack Lewis Loper m. Sydney Emma Skinner 4-5-1923

B 5 David Lewis

7-22-1953

D4 Roy Don Lover m. Margaret Lorraine Smith

10-13-1952

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B4 Dr. Garrett Loper m. Lovella V. Heath	1886	3-14-1931	also
A4 Dorothy		3-1-1907	
B4 Gerald		3-1913	
A4 Dorothy Loper m. Robert I. Anson Allen	1-28-1901	4-23-1960	
A5 Roberta Beatrice	12-7-1926	51 Santa Rita Dr.	
A5 Roberta Beatrice Allen m. David Roux Jones	11-5-1912	Walnut Creek, Cal.	
A6 David Roux Jr.	10-1-1945		
B6 Ronald Felber	12-17-1946		
C6 Elizabeth Louise	6-14-1950		
D6 Carol Suzanne	12-2-1951		
E6 Karen Roberta	6-3-1953		
F6 Bruce I. Anson	6-15-1959		
B4 Gerald Theodore Loper m. Querida Thomas m. Joy			
A5 Gary Thomas (1st marriage)	1947		
B5 Gerald Theodore	1951		
C5 Cheryl	1956		
B3 Dr. Eldon Loper m. Ruth A. Jones	1898	1943	
S12 D. Stoddard, Dexter, Mo.			
A4 Anita Mae	9-20-1924		
B4 Charles Eldon	3-21-1927		
A4 Anita Mae Loper m. William Lewis	10-30-1920	Morton Grove, Ill.	
A5 Linda Carol	7-21-1949		
B5 Pamela	6-15-1954		
C5 Deane	10-7-1955		
B4 Dr. Charles E. Loper m. Mary Ottin Trammel	1-12-1930	Dexter, Mo.	
A5 Cathy Lee	1-17-1953		
B5 Presley Ann	5-30-1955		
C5 Donna Kay	3-1-1960		
B3 Carrie Loper m. James Chism	11-5-1884	5-2-1952	
A4 Helen	7-30-1908		
B4 Gene Loper	2-17-1911		
A4 Helen Chism m. Oscar Brown	5-5-1907	Chesterfield, Ill.	
A5 Doris	1-2-1934		
B5 Dwight	1-25-1941		
C5 Don	1-4-1943		
A5 Doris Brown m. William E. Kahle	3-14-1920		
A6 Brenda	8-20-1952		
B6 Linda	9-17-1953		
C6 Sharon	1-30-1956		
D6 Lesa	2-3-1957		
E6 Pamela LaVone	8-30-1961		
B5 Dwight Brown m. Verna Davis			
A6 Dwight Maurice Gary Clay	9-20-1962		
B4 Gene Chism m. Iva Elta Plogger	10-9-1910	Medora, Ill.	
A5 Robert Gene	7-1-1936		
A5 Robert Chism m. Donna Vorhees	8-26-1938		
A6 Stephen Dwayne	8-18-1959		
B6 Gen Kenneth Wayne	3-19-1961		
C6 Keith Allen	10-9-1962		

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1. Loper m. Vesta Palmer Leitch born [unclear] died [unclear]
 m. 11-9-1906 Mobile, Ala. 10-30-1982 6-22-1910
 A3 Thad [unclear] died at birth
 B3 Leta [unclear] 3-10-1908
 C3 Vera [unclear] 5-12-1911
 D3 Carmen [unclear] 8-8-1916

2. Loper m. 11-4-1907 James M. Hoodhouse
 A3 Doris [unclear] 12-23-1909
 B3 James P. m. Jane [unclear] 11-9-1916

3. Doris Hoodhouse m. 5-30-1936 Charles Campbell 102 Valley Road
 A3 Patricia Sue [unclear] 12-9-1938 Glen Rock, N.J.
 B3 Catherine twin [unclear] 12-26-1938
 C3 Caroline " [unclear] 12-26-1939

4. Vera Loper m. Lloyd Carter
 A3 Thad R. (Attorney) [unclear] 9-26-1916 3750 Aberdeen
 B3 Thad R. Carter m. 11-10-1945 Sally Walaki Alton, Ill.
 C3 Susan V. [unclear] 4-16-1947
 D3 Robert L. [unclear] 9-26-1953

5. Catherine Loper m. Russell Carter
 A3 Keith [unclear] 8-8-1917
 B3 Keith Carter m. Eloise Ott [unclear]
 C3 James R. [unclear]
 D3 Jason [unclear]

6. A. Loper m. 5-26-1886 John T. Eastham 11-3-1982 6-30-1911
 B3 John T. Eastham m. [unclear] 2-2-1938 Carlinville, Ill.
 Gertrude Searles [unclear] 1-12-1892 12-35-1916
 Eva Searles Brown 9-30-1946 436 Tipton, Woodstock, Ill.
 B3 Flossie Erma m. Owen Rhoades 2-14-1892 Illinois

7. Sabian Loper m. Deborah Brazier 8-11-1892 4-20-1957
 A3 Corrgia C. twin m. [unclear] 7-29-1903 1220 Oakland
 Stephen J. Love 7-31-1900 Edwardsville, Ill.
 B3 Vesta L. twin [unclear] 7-29-1903

8. Vesta Loper m. Joseph Sarason 8-10-1895 3-20-1937
 m. 12-5-1947 Howard English
 A3 Herbert S. [unclear] 3-8-1920 3-22-1926
 B3 Luella S. [unclear] 3-28-1929
 C3 Raymond Loper Sam. 6-28-1952 1-14-1953
 Janice Jones 11-16-1929
 D3 Richard Dale English 2-13-1949

9. Luella Sarason m. 11-26-1948 Lloyd McCoy 5-16-1925
 A3 Jeanette Rose [unclear] 7-30-1959

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William Loper m. Mary Ann ... 6-2-1900
Elizabeth Greasser m. ... 6-2-1900
E5 Mary Elizabeth ... 6-2-1900
E5 James Edward ... 6-2-1900
C5 Roberta Ellen ... 6-11-1950 6-12-1950
Elizabeth Howe m. Jerry Lee Duvington 6-7-1940
A5 Daniel Edward ... 1-14-1960
C. Greasser m. 9-14-1944 Mary Ruth Bell 8-12-1925
A5 John Mark ... 11-2-1945
E5 Anna Marie ... 7-1-1947
C5 Jeffrey Wayne ... 11-13-1952
E5 Jerry Ray ... 11-13-1955
Elizabeth Greasser m. ... 10-12-1889
A5 Albert Glen ... 10-27-1915
E5 Howard Dale ... 8-10-1917
C5 Paulah Irene ... 10-30-1919
E5 Harold Lee ... 6-11-1923
Glen Greasser m. 4-4-1940 1925 S. Birch St. ...
Ruth Claudine Hunter ... 10-12-1920
A5 Carol Jean ... 5-12-1948
E5 Sharon Adela ... 2-16-1950
C5 Larcia Ray ... 7-14-1955
Glen Greasser m. 3-28-1945 Louise Rogers 2-19-1918
A5 Rita Louise ... 3-6-1945
E5 Mark Duane ... 2-13-1950
Elizabeth L. Greasser m. 11-4-1941 Donovan L. Arrowsmith 1-16-1938
A5 Howard Ray ... 4-20-1943
E5 Doneva L. ... 3-22-1943
C5 Gail Wayne ... 10-30-1957
Harold Lee Greasser m. 5-19-1947 Ruth Marion Fry 8-31-1927
A5 Belinda Ruth ... 6-23-1943
E5 Cecelia Ann ... 5-1-1950
C5 Wayne Lee ... 8-12-1951
E5 Glenna Sue ... 1-15-1956
Wm. V. Loper m. Emma Barto m. Lucille Varney (lost 4 children)
A5 Eva born 1874 ... C5 Howard
E5 Mary ... D died young E5 George (unable to locate ancestry Eva
C5 Ruby ... E " " E5 Susan and Omar Venus and their son
F " " E5 Charles (no information)
Loper m. Juan ... E5 ...
A5 ... 4112 Broadway, Houston, TX 77002
Loper m. ... E5 ...
A5 Monetta m. ...
E5 Son

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1. Lyle Patton m. Rieta Marie Hergberg 8-18-1932
 A5 Glenda Ann 12-2-1949
 B6 Shirley Jean 3-12-1952
 C6 Stephen Roscoe 12-2-1953
 D6 Paula Jane 1-16-1955
 2. Elisabeth Kerle Patton m. Thomas Alan Ackerman 8-4-1936
 A6 Michael Alan 1-30-1959
 B6 Joseph Paul 12-16-1959
 C6 Kelly Lea 2-18-1961
 3. Ines Elizabeth Ramsey m. Eugene Bradstreet 11-24-1916 12-8-1960
 m. 9-17-1961 John Alexander Mac Kenzie 8-30-1931
 A5 Ina Jeanne 7-20-1941
 B5 Peggy Oleta 2-13-1944 5-23-1961
 C5 Douglas Jed 11-4-1945
 D5 Holly Jo 5-23-1945
 E5 David Eugene 3-26-1955
 F5 Claire Anna 8-10-1957
 4. Ina Jeanne Bradstreet m. Gene Ackerman
 A6 Brad Allen 8 1960
 5. Jed Junior Ramsey m. Frances May Ewert 3-29-1925 Minneapolis, Minn.
 A5 David Jed 5-27-1950
 B5 Robert Lynn 5-8-1952
 C5 Julia Frances 9-23-1955
 D5 Daniel Ewert 10-15-1957
 6. Thomas Edward Creasser m. 12-13-1913 Mrs. Almeda Close
 2818 W. 122 St. Blue Island, Ill.
 Mary Ann Close 9-27-1910
 A4 Lesta Lois 1-16-1917
 Mary Ann Close m. Art Siebelist
 Joe Ann 11-30-1941
 Sirah Ann 1-27-1944
 7. Lesta Lois Creasser m. Edison Heintz
 A5 Peter J. 3-30-1946
 B5 Judith 2-23-1948
 8. Mark Keller Creasser m. 5-22-1907 R.R. 2 Elkland, Mo.
 Mary Sarepta Crawford 1-8-1935
 A4 Iva Gertrude 5-7-1902
 B 4 William Nial 10-12-1912
 C4 Leni Elizabeth 9-4-1922
 D4 Son 2-12-1917 Died same
 E4 Calvin 8-22-1924
 9. Iva Gertrude Creasser R.N. m. 7-16-1937
 George Ross Gosney 11-15-1930
 A5 Nancy Marie 2-5-1939
 10. Nancy M. Gosney Wm. m. Don Giles 10-14-1938
 A6 Bradley Don 11-18-1938
 B6 Rhonda Marie 7-31-1960

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15 Jack Lee Ramsey m. 9-21-1929 Margaret Elizabeth Ramsey 6-26-1908
 15 August Ramsey
 A5 Jack Lee 5-21-1930
 B5 Patricia Ann 5-18-1932
 C5 May Della 7-21-1934
 D5 Margaret Elizabeth 8-9-1937
 15 Jack Lee Ramsey m. 9-26-1950 Louise Lett 2-17-1932
 A6 Michael Lee 6-23-1951
 B 6 Pamela Lou 8-30-1954
 15 Margaret Ann Ramsey m. 10-11-1931 Billy Garvey Glasgow 6-27-1931
 A6 Gregory Kent 7-8-1951
 B 6 Adrienne 5-6-1953
 C6 Anita Sue 4-6-1959
 D6 Floyd Randall 3-31-1960
 15 May Della Ramsey m. 11-15-1954 Eldon Lee Smith 1-9-1932
 A6 Deborah Ruth 11-7-1955
 B6 Keith Eldon 3-21-1957
 C6 Karen Ellen 6-25-1959
 15 Margaret Elizabeth Ramsey m. 12-10-1955 Theodore Herbert 7-24-1936
 A6 Lisa Diane 8-1-1958
 B6 Michele Elizabeth 8-3-1959
 15 Glen Troy Ramsey m. Edith Aileen Biggs 7-13-1931 Scott City, Kan.
 A5 Richard D. 2-12-1932
 B5 Nancy Joan 9-21-1936
 C5 Betty Jean 9-2-1945
 15 Richard D. Ramsey m. 6-15-1952 Joyce Marile Hopper 10-25-1933
 A6 Craig J. 10-13-1953
 B6 Susan Diane 1-4-1956
 15 Larry Joan Ramsey m. 1-29-1956 Francis James Hess 1-29-1936
 A6 Cynthia Ann 1-6-1957
 B6 Patricia Jeanne 3-19-1959
 C6 Michael James 6-24-1961
 15 Charles Woodrow Ramsey m. 5-15-1932 Ruth Rosemond Crow 11-18-1912 Scott City
 A5 Duane Keith 2-8-1937
 B 6 Jon Myron 9-13-1940
 15 Violet Rogenne Ramsey m. Glen Howard Patton 10-5-1912 Wells, Colo.
 A5 Jerry Glen 12-21-1931
 B5 Jimmy Dale 1-16-1933
 C5 Scotty Dean 10-19-1934
 D5 Denny Harrison 6-14-1937
 E5 Lisbetha Herle 12-1-1939
 F5 Wilma Sue 2-11-1951
 G5 Kelly Ramsey 1-20-1953
 15 Jerry Glen Patton m. Jean Studdard
 A6 Jerry Scott 1-27-1959

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15 Clara A. Chism m. Hiram Wade	1-25-1900	Carlinville, Ill.
16 Alfred Horrocks	2-10-1901	
17 Rhonda Jewett m. Lee Gross (2-28-1900)	3-10-1924	
18 Leroy Wade	1-1-1929	
19 Gloria Mae	3-28-1932	
20 Marilyn Young	2-13-1937	
21 Charles F. Chism m. Shirley Mitz	5-10-1935	
22 Shirley Renee	2-9-1959	
23 Adrian Jo.	10-13-1961	
24 George M. Chism m. Elizabeth Stratton	2-13-1931	
25 Terry Lynn	4-30-1956	
26 Gloria Chism m. William Travers	9-13-1931	
27 Leonard Wade	5-11-1953	
28 William Michael	6-22-1956	
29 Jean Ann	1-23-1959	
30 Marilyn Chism m. Kenneth Holloway	1-28-1937	
31 Sandra Lea	9-4-1957	
32 Laurie Ann	2-1961	
33 George M. Chism m. Olive Maria Lovelans	3-31-1899	
34 Ruby Mae	12-13-1917	
35 Dale Allen	4-14-1934	
36 George M. Chism m. George W. Grullin 231 N. Oak, Carlinville, Ill.		
37 Alfred Lee m. Betty Maberry	19-10-1936	
38 Mary Dean	1-23-1938	
39 Floyd Eugene	9-6-1939	9-20-1939
40 Dale Barin	9-6-1942	
41 Carol Jean	11-6-1944	12-8-1945
42 Jerry Joe	12-9-1945	
43 Donna Kay	2-1-1948	
44 Dale A. Chism m. Juanita Rands	4-26-1951	
45 Cathy Dale	3-7-1952	
46 Roger Dean	5-20-1954	
47 Evelyn Chism m. James Trill	3-30-1899	
48 Carlinville, Ill.		
49 Rogers	6-3-1935	
50 Rogers Trill m. Ronald Bonstable	2-12-1933	
51 Linda Lee	6-21-1956	
52 Jerry Gene	4-6-1958	
53 Mattie Virginia Loper m. William Henry Dams	10-30-1869	11-20-1916
54 Chesterfield, Ill.		
55 Gressa Viola	4-17-1894	
56 Gressa Dams m. Louis Tondick	4-7-1885	5-4-1957
57 Virginia	7-28-1914	
58 Marian	7-4-1920	
59 Lois Lea	9-6-1924	
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WAYNE COUNTY

To any Judge, Minister, Justice or any other Person lawfully authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony.

YOU ARE HEREBY LICENSED TO CELEBRATE THE
RITES OF MATRIMONY

BETWEEN

Mr. D. M. Loper and
Miss Kate Cooley
and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand and official seal this *9* day of *July*
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and *22*

U. L. Busby Clerk.

By *D. C.*

The State of Mississippi.

COUNTY OF WAYNE

By Virtue of a License

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court

I have this day celebrated the
Rites of Matrimony between *Mr. D. M. Loper*
and *Miss Kate Cooley*

Given under my hand, this *9* day of *July* A.D. *1922*

C. W. Walley, Jr. (Seal.)

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To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that according to the Educable
of Wayne County for the year 1920, Kate Cooley
(daughter, ~~son~~) of H. M. Cooley was 16
years of age.

This list was certified July 1920.

E. P. Harrison
E. P. Harrison
County Supt. of Education
Wayne County, Mississippi

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MARRIAGE LICENSE AND AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Wayne.

AFFIDAVIT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE BY APPLICANT.

This day personally appeared before me, U. L. Busby, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County, Wayne, applicant, who, upon oath, deposeth and saith that the parties applying for License to Marry have arrived at the statutory ages prescribed by law, 21 and 18 years, respectively, and that there is no legal cause to obstruct the marriage of Mr. D. M. Loper and Miss Kate Cook for which this License is asked.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the July 7 day of July, A. D. 1912, U. L. Busby, Clerk.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Wayne.

AFFIDAVIT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

This day personally came _____, who being first sworn, says that the parties named below, applying for License to Marry, that Mr. _____ is of the age of _____ years, and that M. _____ is of the age of _____ years, and that the free and full consent of the undersigned is granted to the marriage of the within named parties.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 191_____, _____, Clerk.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Wayne.

AFFIDAVIT—PROOF BY WITNESS.

This day personally came _____, a credible witness, who, upon oath, deposeth and saith that the certificate produced by him, a copy of which is herewith noted,

was executed and signed in his presence, and that the full consent of _____ has been obtained for the celebration of the marriage of _____ and M. _____, and that there is no legal cause to obstruct the said marriage.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 191_____, _____, Clerk.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Wayne.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To Any Minister, Judge, Justice, or Other Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby authorized to celebrate the Rite of Matrimony between Mr. Charlie Weaver and Mrs. Mary Jane Conley of said County; and you are hereby required to transmit to the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, or his successor in office, a Certificate of the Marriage of said parties, within three months after the celebration of the same. Herein fail not, under penalty in such cases provided.

Given under my hand official seal, this the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912, U. L. Busby, Clerk Circuit Court, Wayne County.

By Virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wayne County, Mississippi, I have this day joined in the Holy State of Matrimony Mr. D. M. Loper and Miss Kate Cook

Given under my hand, this the 9 day of July, A. D. 1912, Chas. W. M. G.

MS. KATIE L. PRYOR
R.R. 13 BOX 154
LAUREL, MS. 39440

Chickasaw Chapter
MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Registration District No. 7640 File No. 43685
Primary Registration Dist. No. _____ Registered No. _____

Name Blanche Catherine Pryor Sex Female
Date of Birth June 14, 1976 Place of Birth Laurel, Mississippi

FATHER: Alton B. Cobb MOTHER: Blanche M. Pryor
Color White Race White
Religion Methodist Occupation Housewife

21. CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN
I, _____, a physician, certify that the child, who was born alive, was born to _____ and _____, at _____, Mississippi, on the _____ day of _____, 1976.
(Signature) Alton B. Cobb, M.D.
Address Laurel, Mississippi

CERTIFIED COPY OF RECORD OF BIRTH

I, Alton B. Cobb, M.D., State Registrar of Vital Statistics, hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of the certificate of birth of the person named therein, the original being on file in this office.

Given at Jackson, Mississippi, over my signature and under the official seal of my office, this the 14th Day of June, 1976.

Alton B. Cobb, M.D.
Alton B. Cobb, M.D., State Registrar



Martin V B Cooley in MS 2/21/1918

Received and read by their Present;

That The Farmers Loan and Trust Company a corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as Trustee, by Peoples Bank and Jack F. Ross, its duly authorized attorney in fact, for the consideration of ten dollars and 50-100 to it in hand this day paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have hereby remitted and quit claims unto M. V. B. Cooley, his heirs & assigns all the right title and interest which he in the said Farmers Loan Trust Co. and Trustee has or may have in and to the following lands namely,

The NE¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ Sec. (20) Township (18) North Range 9 West of Wayne County Miss formerly Conveyed to the said M. V. B. Cooley, the original Deed claimed to be lost or misplaced and not of record this deed is issued to take the place of the one heretofore executed.

In testimony whereof the The Farmers Loan and Trust Company, Trustee, has caused its corporate name to be hereto signed by Peoples Bank and Jack F. Ross, its attorneys in fact this the 21st day of Feb. A.D. 1918

The Farmers Loan and Trust Co. Trustee
By Peoples Bank
By A. S. Staples Or
Jack F. Ross
Atty in fact

State of Alabama }
(County of Mobile) I John C. Lunge, a Notary Public in and for said County, and State, hereby certify that A. S. Staples and C. R. Lingo, whose names are President and Cashier, respectively of Peoples Bank a Corporation are signed to the following conveyance and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of this conveyance there are such places as

Widow's Declaration for Pension or Increase of Pension.

This must be Executed Before the Clerk of a Court of Record or Some Officer thereof Having Custody of the Seal.

State of Mississippi County of James, ss.

On this 3rd day of September A. D., one thousand, eight hundred and eighty eight
personally appeared before me a Clerk of the James Court
of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid Nancy E. Loper
aged 48 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to

obtain the Pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pension to widows: That she is the widow of Rutledge
Loper, who enlisted under the name of Rutledge Loper

at New Orleans La on the 28th day of April A. D., 1864

in Co. G. 1st New Orleans Infy., under Capt A. J. Bailey
(Company and Regiment of service, if in the Army; or Vessel and Rank if in the Navy.)

in the war of 1861-5 who was discharged June 1, 1866 at New Orleans
(State nature of wounds and all circumstances attending them, or the disease and

La, and who while in said service at New Orleans La
about June 1864 contracted disease of liver and kidneys
and rheumatism, afterwards causing softening of brain
and death on the 19 day of March A. D. 1885

who bore at the time of his discharge 186, the rank of private in said Company

that she was married under the name of Nancy E. Myrick to said Rutledge Loper
on the 1st day of October A. D., 1866

by Jones C. Miss there being no legal
barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married

(If either had been previously married

so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)

that she has to present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate
children yet surviving who were under sixteen years of age at the father's death, viz.:

<u>Ida A. Loper</u>	of soldier by <u>Claimant</u>	born <u>Dec 20</u> 18 <u>76</u>
<u>Susan Cunningham</u>	" of soldier by <u>Id</u>	born <u>Apr 1</u> 18 <u>79</u>
<u>William</u>	" of soldier by <u>Id</u>	born <u>March 25</u> 18 <u>82</u>
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That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance.

(For such children as are not under her care claimant should account.)

that she has not in any manner engaged in or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that no
prior application has been filed by her or by her husband
(If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state, giving number assigned to it.)

That she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, A. W. McCOORMICK & SONS of Cincinnati, O.,
her attorneys to prosecute the above claim; that her residence is No. _____ street

and her Post Office address is Sandersville

Jones C. Miss

J. C. Jones

A. Buchanan Jr

(Two persons who can write must sign here.)

Nancy E. Loper

(Signature of Claimant.)

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Peter Loper was born Dec 28
1797, Darlington Dist.

Elizabeth - Ann Loper was born
26th Dec 1817

John McCormick Loper was
born August - 20 - 1818

Sarah Fountain Loper was
born Aug. 22 1820

Rebecca Bruton Loper was born
the 5th of Dec 1826

Mary Loper was born 8th Dec
1828

Dec 11 - 1818

William Edward Loper was
born the 5th Apr 1832

Benjamin D. Loper was born
May 6th - 1834

Marriages

Peter Loper & Mary McCormick
was married the 14th Nov 1836

Thomas Hough & Elizabeth Loper
was married the 13th October 1836

William Clayton & Sarah F. Loper
was married Feb 11 - 4 - 1841

William McDonald & Mary Loper
were married Jan 16th 1861

William McDonald went
out under ^{Capt} Chatfield from
Garlandville Miss when he was
killed Capt - Tom Cole

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Re: Application of Patricia Lightsey Davis
Ancestor - Michael Loper

Dear Madam:

Thank you for your letter of 31 January 1986 in reply to my application to join the Chickasawhy Chapter DAR, Waynesboro, Mississippi on my ancestor MICHAEL LOPER.

I can understand your concern as there were THREE (3) Michael Lopers in New Hanover County, North Carolina. The application stated that proof was to stop with the Revolutionary War ancestor. However, I am sure you will understand that to clarify the confusion, it will be necessary to identify each Michael Loper which I will number 1, 2, and 3 for identification purposes.

THE ONLY MALE LOPER OF ANY SPELLING FOUND IN NORTH CAROLINA OR SOUTH CAROLINA WITH A WIFE NAMED DOLLY/ DOROTHY IS MY ANCESTOR MICHAEL LOPER #2, and Dolly drew a South Carolina pension for a number of years. (AA 1501 enclosed with application).

So I hope that you will accept the following information and documents which will identify the Michael Lopers, connect Messick Loper, and I hope warrant acceptance of my application.

Michael Loper #1 first appears in New Hanover Co., NC records in 1737 when he buys land from Comfort Davis. (MH, NC DB A69). He takes part in other land transactions from 1737-1754. He receives a land patent 23 December 1754 of "320 acres New Hanover Co on the East Side of Trumbeter on Porters Creek joining SIMON PLAYER and Trumbeter Swamp." (Abs. enc. 1)

Michael Loper #1 dies prior to February, 1756 when his will dated 18 April 1755 is recorded. (MH, NC D172 copy enc.). This will names wife Bridget; 2 daughters Unity and Bridget; 4 sons, MICHAEL, Thomas, Peter, and John.

NORTH CAROLINA TAXPAYERS, compiled by Clarence Ratcliff, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1984. p. 126 lists Michael Loper Jr. & Sr. in New Hanover in 1755. Michael, Thomas and Peter and John are listed in 1762-67. So, during this time period Michael #1 is dead by will recording. Michael #2 is paying taxes and involved in other transactions. Michael #3 is very young and probably in his father Peter's household.

Michael #2, son of Michael #1, takes part in several land transactions right after his father, Michael 1's death. New Hanover Co, NC deeds BK. D p 211, 212, 213, 214 & 221 all dated 8 March 1756 show land on Rich's Inlet deeded from Bridget Lobar, widow, to Michael and from Michael to John, to Peter, and to Thomas. John, Peter, and Thomas are brothers of Michael #2, sons of #1. Copies of these deeds can be provided if needed. From 1756-1764 no recorded land transactions take place involving Michael Loper.

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Then in DB E, p. 106 New Hanover Co., NC (copy enc.) Michael Loper to Thomas Merrick, Michael #2 deeds the land from PATENT 4788 p. 84 "Patent granted to MICHAEL LOPER MY FATHER 320 acres ... East Side Trumpter Creek...joins Simon Player." The deed is dated 13 Aug. 1764 and registered 13 Nov. 1764.

DB E, p. 109 New Hanover Co., NC (copy enc.) is signed by Mikel Loper and Dollie Loper which indicates that Dollie is the WIFE of MIKEL #2. This deed is dated 28 Aug. 1764 and registered 13 Nov. 1764.

DB E, p. 112 NH, NC (copy enc.) Mark McClama to Michael Loper ...200 ac...New Topsail Sound...patented by Henry Bishop 7 March 1756 beg. at a hickory then N41 E 127 poles ... red oak...N 49 W242 poles... being the head line of the patent to 3 pines...45 W 157 to first station. Dated 14 Aug. 1764. Reg. 14 Nov. 1764.

This land in DB E p. 112 from Mark McClama to Michael Loper seems to be that deeded by MICHAEL LOPER AND DOLLY to Thomas Loper in DB F, p. 220 NH, NC (copy enc.) "200 ac... New Topsail Sound... patented by Henry Bishop... 7 March 1736... beg. at a hickory... thence N41, E 126 poles ... red oak... Sam'l Swanne's corner... thence N49 W 242 poles... being a head line of the patent to 3 pines ...thence 45 W 137 to the first station." Although 3's and 5's are mixed, this seems to be the same property sold by Mark McClama to Michael Loper in DB E, p. 112 and now being sold by Michael #2 and wife Dolly to Thomas Loper dated 22 August 1771. Registered 3 Jan. 1772.

The preponderance of evidence indicates that since deeds E106, 109, and 112 were registered on the same or following date that the same Michael Loper who states that his FATHER Michael Loper received the patent is also the same Michael who signs with his wife Dollie.

After this land transaction DB F, p. 220 when Michael and Dolly sell their property in New Hanover, NC in 1771 there is no mention of him in land records or of any Michael until Michael #3, Peter's son, is old enough to begin transacting business. It is significant to note that in the compiled books of the New Hanover Court Minutes many notations for Michael appeared in the years 1738-69 but NO NOTATION for a Michael Loper appears in the years from 1771-85.

The Lopers of New Hanover are well tracked in these minutes. The older Michael Loper has died in 1756. His son John dies prior to 1785, son Peter dies prior to July 1772 and his estate is administered by his brother Thomas Loper. This accounts for 3 of the 4 sons of Michael Loper. The fourth son Michael who is married to Dollie has moved into South Carolina.

The first Loper land record in South Carolina is Joshua Loper's land grant in Granville Co. 14 Sept 1771. (copy of alphabetical index of SC enc.) No land records are listed for Michael, but as you are well aware many records were destroyed.

From the information you sent from SCMAR Vol. X Winter 1982, #1 Michael Loper served in John Wiekley's Company which took part in the siege of Charleston. Many of the men died.

We have no more listing or information on Michael #2 after this. He is presumed dead, and his widow Dollie Loper draws a pension from the STATE of SOUTH CAROLINA. She is connected by name with Michael Loper through the deeds in North Carolina and Michael Loper DOES serve in South Carolina. Thank you for that information.

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Miscellaneous bits of information connect this Dolly to the New Hanover records. At the end of her AA 1501 a scrap of paper which is a part of a plat of Oswald EARLE is included. The Earle family had close connections to the Loper family in New Hanover and continues to have as they move into Mississippi (see letter from Richard Earle enclosed in original application). Dorothy/Dollie/Dolly and Michael name their son Messick. You will note that Levon Messick witnesses D109, NH, NC deeds. Again, a preponderance of evidence indicates that Dollie Loper of St. Bartholomew's Parish, South Carolina is the Dollie Loper who is married to Michael Loper #2 of New Hanover, North Carolina who serves in the Revolution in South Carolina.

Dollie Loper collects a pension in South Carolina from 10 May 1794 to 1809 (see AA 1501 A in orig. app.). Within these papers is stated that the petitioners have been unable to draw a pension AS BEFORE. To date, Dollie's original application has not been found.

While Dollie is drawing a pension in South Carolina, Michael Loper #3 is alive and doing business in New Hanover, NC as numerous court records and jury appearances show. In Deed I 368 Thomas Lowber and Ann, his wife to Michael Lowber "200 ac...New Topsail Sound...patent Henry Bishop 7 March 1736...beg. Hickory...N41 E126 poles...red oak...Sam'l Swann's corner...49 W242...". This is the same land as in deeds E112 and F220. Michael #2 sold this land to Thomas who now sells it to Michael #3 who will sell it in Deed K393 to Lewis Hynes and in that deed K393 (copy enc.) he sells 85 acres also "which fell to me BY HEIRSHIP FROM MY FATHER PETER LOPER DECEASED. (Peter's 85 acres came from Deed E116 NH, NC Benjamin and Elizabeth Lane to Peter Loper.)

So, Michael #2 has plainly stated in Deed E106 that his father is Michael #1 who names his sons in will D172 NH, NC. Michael #3 states that his father is PETER which makes him a grandson of Michael #1 and nephew of Michael #2. Michael #3 dies prior to Dec., 1799 in New Hanover, NC. Dollie Loper, wife of Michael #2 is drawing a pension in SC before that time, in 1799 and after.

Both Messick and Peter Loper sign this pension as they collect FOR THEIR MOTHER. (See 1501A in orig. app. copy enc. of page on which MESSICK LOPER SIGNS FOR HIS MOTHER Dollie). There are two Messick Lopers in South Carolina. However, it is the older Messick and his brother Peter who sign as adults to get Dollie's money just as Henry Costin does. The older Messick and Peter move on to Mississippi. The 1820 Mississippi census has Messick's age as over 45. The Messick Jr. found on the 1810 SC Colleton Co. census is found on the 1830 Screven Co., Georgia census p. 61 HH 316 in the age frame 40-50.

I appreciate your patience in reading through and studying this additional information. It has taken me many years to sort out the Michaels and Peters, etc, so I can understand the need for clarification. However, I hope that with this additional information you will agree that the Messick Loper who comes to Mississippi with many of the same families whose names are found in the early New Hanover, NC records (Spearmans, Earles et al) and who signs for "my mother" Dollie is the son of Dollie and Michael Loper who sign deeds together in New Hanover, North Carolina, and with that, will be able to approve my application on this line.

Sincerely,

Patricia L. Davis
Mrs. L.F. Davis

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PATRICIA LIGHTSEY DAVIS
ANCESTOR: Michael Loper

Supplemental copies enclosed:

1. Colony of North Carolina Abstracts of Land Patents 1735-1764 Margaret K. Hofmann
p. Patent Book 15
2. Deed D 172 New Hanover County, NC DB D 172 WILL OF MICHAEL LOPER 1756
3. North Carolina tax payers p. 126 comp. by Clarence Ratcliff. Genealogical Publishing
Co., 1984.
4. Deed Book E, p. 106 New Hanover Co., NC. Michael Loper to Thomas Merrick 1764.
5. DB E 109, NH, NC. Mikel Loper and Dollie Loper to Mark McClamma 1764.
6. DB E112 NH, NC Mark McClama to Michael Loper 1764.
7. DB F220 NH, NC Michael and Dolly Loper to Thomas Loper 1771
8. S.C. Department of Hist. Alphabetical Index
9. SCHAR V. X Winter 1982 #1 p. 4&5
10. Deed I 368 Thomas Lowber and Ann, his wife to Michael Lowber 1791
11. K 393 Michael Loper to Lewis Hynes 1793
12. Copy of page from AA 1501-A MESSICK LOPER SIGNS FOR HIS MOTHER Dolly Loper
Misc. AA pages. See original app. for complete file.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

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State Mississippi

City Waynesboro

Name of Chapter Chickasawhay

Computer Code Number 3-073-MS

National Number 700670

(Miss or Mrs.) Patricia Lightsey Davis
(First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Wife ☒ Widow ☐ Divorced ☐ Lewis Frank Davis, Jr.
(Husband)

Residence 1205 Oakland St. Waynesboro MS 39367
Number Street City State Zip Code

DESCENDANT OF

MICHAEL LOPER

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

Sharon G. Stringer (Mrs. J.D.)
Chapter Regent.

Nov. 20, 1985 Mrs. Spencer Hudson
Chapter Registrar.

Application, duplicate, and Fees received by Treasurer General DEC 9 1985

Application and duplicate received by Organizing Secretary General DEC 9 1985

Application and duplicate received by Registrar General DEC 9 1985

Application verified and approved APR 11 1986

Beth Bittlinghausen
Registrar General.
APR 12 1986

Accepted by the National Board of Management _____, 19____

Ann D. Fleck
Recording Secretary General.

Endorsement for membership at large:

State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known. Endorsers must be of same Chapter; if joining At Large, of the same State.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

604992

#603625
Name Mrs. John Walters

Name Mrs. Margaret Humphrey

Residence 1205 Oakland St.
Waynesboro, MS

Residence P.O. Box 216
Waynesboro, MS 39367

Chapter Chickasawhay

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When filled out and properly endorsed, the application must be forwarded to the Treasurer General, NSDAR, 1776 D St., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006, with the necessary fee and dues. When approved by the National Board, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter or to the individual, if joining At Large, and the other will be filed with the National Society. The application, information thereon, and supplementary data become the property of the National Society.

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LINEAGE

Fill out only to the Revolutionary ancestor's generation. Please give all dates by date, month in writing, year (ex: 10 Feb. 1825). Given names must be in full. First two generations must be filled in completely.

Patricia Ann Lightsey Davis being duly sworn

(Full name of applicant)

1. I was born 23 June 1938 at Meridian, Lauderdale Co., MS
married on 11 June 1961 at Daleville, " "
to Lewis Frank Davis, Jr. born on 21 August 1939
at Newton, Mississippi I am the daughter of, by blood line

2. Errol Roberts Lightsey born 13 Nov. 1904 at Daleville, Mississippi
died at Savannah, Chatham Co., Georgia on 21 Jan. 1972 and his (first-~~or~~) wife
Vivian Hutton born 16 July 1905 at Warner County, Mississippi
died at Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS on 20 Oct. 1973 married 11 Dec. 1927 Lauderdale Co
date and place MS

3. The said Errol Roberts Lightsey was the child of blood line
Herman Heber Lightsey born 12 Jan. 1876 at Newton Co., MS
died at Daleville, MS on 3 Sept. 1907 and his (first-~~or~~) wife
Florence Roberts Oden born 21 June 1846 at Oak Grove, Warner Co., MS
died at Ovett, Jones Co., MS on 16 Oct. 1941 married 3 Dec. 1903 Lauderdale Co
date and place MS

4. The said Herman Heber Lightsey was the child of blood line
Ransom Jones Lightsey born 10 Feb. 1838 at Jasper Co., MS
died at Daleville, Lauderdale Co., MS on 19 Sept. 1919 and his (first-~~or~~) wife
Mary Eliza Beard born 30 May 1845 at Jasper Co, MS
died at Daleville, Lauderdale Co, MS on 22 April 1923 married 7 Dec. 1865-Jasper Co.
date and place MS.

5. The said Ransom Jones Lightsey was the child of blood line
David Lightsey born 9 Jan. 1800 at Colleton or Barnwell, SC
died at Jasper Co., Mississippi on 9 Nov. 1870 and his (first ~~or~~) wife
Mary Loper born 8 Dec. 1806 at NC or SC
died at Jasper Co, Mississippi on 26 Dec. 1852 married 6 1826 Covington or Jones
date and place Co, MS

6. The said Mary Loper was the child of blood line
Messick Loper born c 1770 at St. Bartholomew's, Colleton SC
died at Perry or Jones Co, Mississippi on between 1820-30 and his (first or) wife
(possibly Scarbera ?) born ab. 1770 at probably South Carolina
died at Perry or Jones Co., Mississippi on post 1850 married SC
date and place blood line

7. The said Messick Loper was the child of line
Michael Loper born c 1740 at New Hanover Co., NC
died at ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S PARISH, SC on pre-1797 and his (first-~~or~~) wife
Dorothy (Dolly) Messick? born at prob. New Hanover Co., NC
died at St. Bartholomew's Parish on between 1809 married prob. pre 1764 New Hanove
Colleton Dist. SC 1810 date and place NC

8. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married _____
date and place _____

9. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married _____
date and place _____

10. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married _____
date and place _____

11. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married _____
date and place _____

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12. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married _____
date and place

REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

Give below authorities for EACH statement of Birth, Marriage, Death dates and places and connections between generations from the applicant through the generation of the Revolutionary ancestor. Published authorities should be cited by title, author, date of publication, volume and page. Send one certified, attested copy or photocopy of each piece of unpublished data. Proofs for line of descent comprise wills, administrations, deeds, church, town and court records. Bible, census and pension records, tombstone inscriptions, genealogies and such other records. TRADITION is not acceptable. Give National Numbers and relationships of any close relatives credited with this ancestor.

- 1. Birth Cert. #22741 Lauderdale Co, Mississippi #2973 Newton Co, MS. Marriage Cert #Bk. 83, p. 117, Daleville Methodist Church Register, Lauderdale Co., MS.
2. Marriage Cert. Bk. 31, p. 341 Lauderdale Co., MS Death Cert. 848 Lauderdale Co., MS Death Cert. Local #47 Chatham Co., GA
3. Marriage Record #502 Lauderdale Co, MS; Obit "The Meridian Star" 7 Sept. 1907 Meridian, Lau. Co., MS. Tombstone Photo Herman Heber Lightsey, Blackwater Baptist Church, Kemper Co., MS
4. Chancery Clerk Citation Clarke Co., Mississippi; WPA marriage records from microfilm Mississippi Dept. Archives & Hist.; Gravestone pictures Blackwater Baptist Church cemetery, Kemper Co., MS; Death Certificate Dist #2243 File #11.
5. Pages 245, 305, 306 from diary of Joseph Benjamin Lightsey 1850-1854 in possession of Mrs. C.W. McLain, 227 N. Alabama Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi 39209 (or Mississippi Dept. of Archives and History per plans to donate); 1850 Jasper Co, MS census, p. 39 HH 260-265; Family Bible in possession Dorothy Lightsey Humphry; P.O. Box 216, Hoidleburg, MS 39439; Gravestones Old Lightsey Cemetery, Jasper Co., MS.; 1860 paper census h# 652-657
6. 1920 Mississippi Census by Irene S. & Norman E. Gillis, printed p. 70. also 1870 misc an. 1790 South Carolina Census; partial copy of letter from Richard Earle, Ponton County, Alabama to Dorthea Earle Elliott, Carrollton, Mississippi 1856.
7. Audited Account of Henry Costen - Petition of Polly Loper for Pension, S.C. Archives AA 1501 - A pp. 1b-23b; New Hanover County North Carolina deeds, DB F p.220-221; Bk E p.109. Stub #5129 payment for Militia Service November, 1783 Michael Loper lay roll #2928
*4-1900 Lauderdale Co.Ms. Census. p.521. Household #342-347

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married

- (1) to Dorothy (Dolly) at poss. New Hanover Co. N.C., 1
(2) to at 1
(3) to at 1

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR
(By each marriage, if married more than once.)

Table with 3 columns: Names, Dates of Birth, To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once. Rows include Joseph Loper, Peter Loper, Messick Loper.

ELIGIBILITY CLAUSE

"Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society." (Constitution, Article III, Section 1.)

Marriage in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful marriage. Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service. (Note: Resolution adopted by the twenty-fourth Continental Congress: Descendants of polygamous marriage can not be accepted as members of this Society.)

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

The said Michael Loper who resided during the American Revolution at (New Hanover, North Carolina) or Charleston, West SC assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Private, Capt. John Winkley, SC

My ancestors's services during the Revolutionary War were as follows:

~~Militia Service North Carolina~~

~~Capt. John Winkley~~

~~SEMAR Vol X #1 p5 B.C.~~

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—MILITARY RECORD: Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.

Pay voucher May roll 2928 15129 Michael Loper North Carolina November 1783 Service in militia

Audited Account 1501 A Henry Costin J. Tolly Loper South Carolina

Colonial Soldiers of the South, 1732-1774. by Murtie J. Clark. Pub. by Genealogical Pub. Co. 1983...p.814..Michel Loper, Pvt. 1772

The following form of acknowledgement is required:

Applicant further says that the said Michael Loper (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies to applicants for membership within the United States of America and its territories.

(Signature of Applicant)

(First name)

(Middle or Maiden name)

(Last name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

(City)

(State)

this

day of

A.D.

[SEAL]

Signature of Notary.

My Commission Expires:

Commission Expires March 15, 1985

I do (do not) give consent to the office of the Registrar General to furnish by correspondence information contained in this application to persons seeking membership on same line.